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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LNG II

REF: ALGIERS 2015

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL EXIM DISCUSSED SITUATION
WITH TWO HIGH RANKING OFFICERS IN THE LIVINGSTON, NEW
JERSEY HOME OFFICE OF FOSTER WHEELER. THESE OFFICERS SAID
THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FOUNDATION TO THE "RUMOR" THAT
FOSTER WHEELER IS PULLING OUT OF LNG III.

2. THE FOSTER WHEELER OFFICIALS FURTHER REPORTED THAT THEY
HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM SONATRACH FOR ALL ITEMS BILLED
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THROUGH MAY BUT HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SLOW DOWN ENGINEERING
WORK BECAUSE SONATRACH HAS NOT YET CHOSEN PROCESS LICENSOR
(AIR PRODUCTS OR TECHNIP). WHILE ALL OF THE PERIPHERAL
ENGINEERING WORK HAS BEEN DONE, WORK ON THE HEART OF THE
PROJECT CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL A PROCESS LICENSOR IS SELECTED.
FOSTER WHEELER EXPECTS A DECISION ON THIS IN THE NEXT
FEW WEEKS.

3. FYI ONLY: EXIM HAS HEARD FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT
TECHNIP BADLY WANTS THIS PROJECT AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE
THE FOSTER WHEELER ROLE REDUCED. IF THIS OCCURS,THE LEVEL

OF U.S. PROCUREMENT FOR THE PROJECT WOULD ALSO, OF COURSE,
BE REDUCED. APPARENTLY THE FRENCH FINANCIAL PACKAGE
OFFERED IS MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THAT BEING PUT TOGETHER
BY FOSTER WHEELER.

4. FOSTER WHEELER PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR LNG III ROBERT
REYNOLDS WILL BE IN ALGERIA FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS AND SHOULD
BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION REGARDING SITUATION.
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